

Visitor Trips, Tours, and Other Services



NPS Concession Operated Passenger Service between Leland Harbor and North and South Manitou Island

Manitou Island Transit (Authorized NPS Concessioner)

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Manitou Island Transit (MIT) is authorized by the National Park Service and U.S. Department of the Interior as a park concessioner to serve the public within Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

MIT offers boat transportation between Leland Harbor and North and South Manitou Islands and tours of South Manitou Island from their open air vehicles. Evening shoreline cruises along the coast are also available. A variety of narrated sightseeing cruises, island shuttles, and charter trips to the islands and offshore locations throughout the National Lakeshore is available

Daily trips provide visitors with boat transportation services to the islands, where you can visit a lighthouse, hike, picnic, bird-watch, or explore natural and cultural areas on your own.

Other cruises are available in the afternoon and evening with the opportunity to see sunsets, lighthouses and miles of sandy shoreline and dunes. For a complete schedule of this year's cruise offerings, visit their website at www.leelanau.com/manitou.

Authorized NPS Business Partners

Business partners of the National Park Service provide a variety of ways to see and enjoy Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. They offer opportunities to learn, explore, and experience the park through unique and specialized trips, tours, adventures and expeditions. The following commercial, public, and private companies and organizations are authorized to operate within the park under terms of a Commercial Use Authorization or Special Use Permit:

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CRYSTAL RIVER OUTFITTERS GLEN ARBOR, MI 231-334-3808 www.crystalriveroutfitters.com	Float trips on the Crystal River.

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HONOR CANOE RENTAL HONOR, MI 231-325-0112 www.honorcanoerentals.com	Float trips on the Platte River.
LAKE ANN HARDWOODS LAKE ANN, MI 231-275-6406 Lakeannhardwoods@earthlink.net	Campground firewood vending machines.
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